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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: AR TRONG CORK CONCERN ABOUT PROPOSED TARIFF  
CHANGE

REF: PRETORIA A-205 OF OCT. 12, 1973

1. WASHINGTON REP OF ARMSTRONG CORK HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGE IN SA TARIFF ON "CERTAIN BOARD OF MINERAL WOOL" (ITEM 68.07.10.10) PROPOSED IN NOTICE 653 OF 1973 AND REPORTED IN REFAIR. ARMSTRONG SAID CURRENT TRADE VERY SMALL, BUT ITEM WAS CONSIDERED TO HAVE STRONG GROWTH POTENTIAL. WE INFORMED ARMSTRONG THAT ACCORDING TO NOTICE OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED CHANGE HAD BEEN DUE BY END OF OCTOBER.

2. EMBASSY OR CONGEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT ARMSTRONG AGENT (ANDCOR LTD., 245 MAIN ST., JOHANNESBURG) OR LOCAL REP (ED WADE, 1 NEW EL CORRO CENTER, WELTEVREDEN RD., NORTHCLIFF, EXTENSION 6, JOHANNESBURG) AND OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. ITEM IN QUESTION NOT REPEAT NOT BOUND TO U.S. "NDER GATT.

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